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KILLED THE RIPPER  
IN A DEATH CHAIRALLEGED WHITECHAPEL FIEND  
ELECTROCUTED.

Carl Zahm, Who Was Executed at Sing Sing Monday, Is Declared By His Lawyer to Have Been the Noted Monster Whose Crimes Startled the World.

New York, April 28.—"Jack the Ripper" sat in Sing Sing's death chair Monday and was killed. His lawyer declared that the man executed was the fiend who set the world horror-stricken with his revolting blood in Whitechapel, and who was put out of existence for the murder of a woman.

This remarkable criminal, who was electrocuted for killing Mrs. Johanna Hoffmann, defied the police of all the continents. He murdered when and where he chose. And now no detective is to reap the glory of bringing the worst assassin of the century to his doom. To a lawyer belongs the credit of revealing the probable identity of the man who, as Carl Fiegenbaum, was executed Monday.

As the murderer's body was being carried from the death chair to the autopsy-room, William Sanford Lawton, his counsel, who fought for more than a year and a half to save the life of his miserable client, made a statement, declaring his full belief that Fiegenbaum was "Jack the Ripper," author of many of the Whitechapel murders. And then he told the facts which led to that conclusion. Fiegenbaum, or Zahm, had been all over Europe, and much of this country. He seemed on first acquaintance to be simple-minded, almost imbecile, yet the man was crafty beyond measure. He had means of his own, as was proved by a will he made before his death, yet he always professed extreme poverty. Mrs. Hoffmann, who lived in two miserable rooms, with her son Michael, was very poor. Fiegenbaum hired one of the rooms for the merest pittance, promising to pay when he had secured work. He lived there for two days.

During the following night Michael Hoffmann awoke to find the boarder in the act of cutting his mother's throat. Fiegenbaum ran at him, knife in hand, and the boy sprang out on a window ledge. Fiegenbaum stabbed the woman again, jumped from a rear window into an area, threw away the knife, and escaped.

Mr. Lawton's idea is that he had planned a murder of the "ripper" order, and that the boy's cries prevented him from carrying out his intentions. The man was caught red-handed that night. He was questioned at length through an interpreter, for he professed entire ignorance of English.

Mr. Lawton frequently conversed with Fiegenbaum in English while the man was confined in the Tombs, but on every occasion when anyone else was present—even today, when he declared his innocence to Warden Sage—he demanded the assistance of an interpreter.

Once in a burst of confidence he told his lawyer that he was a victim of the mania to mutilate women, that it was beyond his control at times, and that it was that which had got him into trouble. He said that in the sight of heaven he was innocent, and added: "God will not let me die."

The lawyer was greatly impressed by what the man told him. A little later he thought of the Whitechapel crimes and looked up the dates and selected two. When he saw Fiegenbaum again and was talking with him confidentially, he said: "Carl, were you in London from this date to that one," naming those selected.

"Yes," the prisoner answered, and relapsed into silence. But as time went on the lawyer, in tracing his movements prior to the crime, discovered that Fiegenbaum had never lived in any house which was not in charge of a woman. Mr. Lawton once put the question of the Whitechapel murders to Fiegenbaum, whose reply was that the Lord was responsible for his acts and that to Him only could he confess.

By his will, which he signed "Fiegenbaum," and not "Zahm," the murderer made Warden Sage his executor, bequeathed \$80 to Father Bruder to pay for his burial, and left the rest of his property to his sister, "Magdalene Strohband, widow in Ganbickelheim, Alzei, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany." He directed that a house and lot, which he said he owned in Cincinnati, be sold and the proceeds sent to this sister.

## NOTE FROM UNCLE SAM.

Balfour Talks of Venezuela—Negotiations Are Under Way.

London, April 28.—The first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said in the house of commons Monday that arrangements for a condition of arbitration with respect to Venezuela and other questions are matters which Great Britain and the United States had in view during the negotiations. Mr. Balfour added that the last communication from the United States arrived on Friday last and was now under consideration.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that the government would deal with both the general question of arbitration and also with the special question connected with Venezuela, and it was confidently hoped that by patience and tact on both sides a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the matter would be attained.

McKinley for Gold Standard.

New York, April 28.—At a meeting of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn last night a letter from Senator John Sherman was read. "There can be no doubt as to the opinion of Mr. McKinley on the money question," says Senator Sherman. "He is committed in every form, every speech and otherwise, to the republican policy of maintaining the present gold coin of the United States as the standard

SHOES OFFERED IN EVIDENCE.  
Scott Jackson, on Trial for Murder, Relieved of His Footwear.

Newport, Ky., April 28.—The Scott Jackson murder case was resumed Monday morning. Jackson's appearance was the source of much comment, and the feeling is prevalent that he will break down and make a confession.

Detective Cal Crim was the first witness called. Witness was detailed on the Fort Thomas case by Chief Deitsch of Cincinnati. The witness noticed a lady's footprint in the ground about ten feet from where the body lay. This would sustain the theory that Pearl Bryan was alive and walked to the place where she was murdered. Witness searched Jackson's rooms after his arrest. Found the stockings, which have been identified as Pearl Bryan's, behind Jackson's trunk. Also found the blood-stained cap secreted in a corner of a closet adjoining Jackson's room. Found two pairs ladies' white kid gloves, three ladies' handkerchiefs and a lady's pocketbook in the trunk. These articles have been identified as having belonged to Pearl Bryan.

Harry Hayes, a shoe merchant of Greencastle, sold Pearl Bryan a pair of shoes November 18, 1895. The witness described and identified the shoes found on the Fort Thomas victim as the ones sold to Miss Bryan. The witness sold Jackson a pair of shoes about a year ago. The defendant was requested to remove his shoes, and the witness identified them as the ones Jackson purchased. Colonel Crawford then introduced the shoes in evidence. Colone Nelson asked what Jackson's shoes had to do with the case, and Crawford replied: "You will find out when the time comes."

Will Wood was recalled for further cross-examination by the defense. He admitted that letter handed him was written by him to Jackson. He went to South Bend February 3, and wrote Jackson another letter. After having read the letters Judge Helm requested all the ladies in the court room to withdraw while the letters were read to the jury. The first one was dated Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 1, and requested Jackson to let him know what had been done, and added: "If you have grown chicken-hearted, you ought to be shot."

## KRUEGER REFUSES TO COME.

Invitation to Visit England Is Declined by the Transvaal President.

London, April 28.—The cabinet held meeting yesterday morning to consider the terms of the reply of President Krueger to the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to visit England. As a result of the discussion which followed Mr. Chamberlain made a statement in the house of commons in the afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain said that President Krueger's reply to the question must be considered in connection with the communication which had preceded it.

Providence, R. I., April 28.—Appropriate exercises in celebration of Grant's birthday were held under the auspices of the Union League club. At the most important point was that the president says that it appears to him wiser not to press the question of his proceeding to England any further at present, but to leave the matter open, especially in view of the coming session of the volksraad and the desirability of his presence at least at a portion of the session, when important measures are to be considered. Under the circumstances, continued Mr. Chamberlain, the government was reluctantly withdrawing its invitation.

**WILL ADMIT WOMEN.**

Important Statement Made by Rev. David H. Moore.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28.—The Rev. David H. Moore, editor of the Christian Advocate, is one of the Cincinnati delegates to the general Methodist Episcopal conference at Cleveland. A reporter asked the Rev. Moore if women would be admitted to the conference, and he replied:

"Of course they will. No doubt about that. We have never admitted that their eligibility depended on the Baltimore-Colorado amendment to the constitution, which was in the nature of an explicit explanation of the meaning of the constitution as it now stands. The general conference being the supreme court with us competent to pronounce on all such questions. In 1888 the women were excluded by constitution. One general conference cannot bind its successor. This general conference will have jurisdiction over its own constituency."

## For Gov. Altgeld and Free Silver.

Mount Sterling, Ill., April 28.—The Brown county democratic primaries were held Saturday, and the central committee met Monday and announced the result. Resolutions were carried demanding free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, endorsing the administration of Governor Altgeld, and instructing the delegates for him.

Carrollton, Ill., April 28.—The democrats of Calhoun county held their county convention Monday, and selected delegates to the state convention and instructed them for Governor Altgeld and free silver.

## McKinley for Gold Standard.

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MANY CELEBRATIONS  
IN HONOR OF GRANTTHE COUNTRY REMEMBERS ITS  
GREAT SOLDIER.

Demonstrations in Honor of the Hero of Appomattox Are Held in Many Cities—Galena, Ill., Remembers the Day in a Fitting Manner—At Other Places

Galena, Ill., April 28.—The old home of General Grant, and where as a humble tanner he earned his livelihood for many years before the war, paid appropriate tribute to the anniversary of the birth of the "hero of the Appomattox." In previous years the anniversary has been marked by spontaneous enthusiasm and tokens of respect, and the celebration Monday was no exception to the rule. Business was generally suspended, the city in holiday garb and hundreds of visitors from other parts of the state, as well as from across the Iowa border, joined with Galena citizens in the celebration. A large delegation from Chicago arrived about 12 o'clock. The events of the day were ushered in with a parade of citizens, municipal departments, Grand Army and secret and patriotic societies.

Following this was a reunion of the survivors of the Twelfth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. This was the regiment in which Grant first enlisted. He was offered the captaincy of a company, but declined it, and General A. L. Chetlain, now of Chicago, who was present, was chosen in his place. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, is also one of the survivors of the Twelfth. The chief feature of the day's programme was the massmeeting in the afternoon in Turner Hall, at which, after patriotic selections by the orchestra and audience, ex-Congressman John C. Black, now United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, delivered the oration.

In OTHER CITIES.

Exercises at the Grant Monument in Riverside Park, New York

New York, April 28.—Under the auspices of the Grant monument commission appropriate exercises were held Monday at the mausoleum in Riverside park. It had been hoped that the tomb would be in readiness for its final dedication, but this has been found impossible, and the event will not take place until late in the year, and probably not until the anniversary in 1897.

It is the intention of the commission to make the final dedication ceremonies the most magnificent the country has ever. One feature is to be a military and naval pageant, representing the blue and the gray, and on a larger scale than anything ever before attempted.

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Mr. Hepburn (rep., Iowa) offered an amendment providing that the pension office should construe the pension laws liberally in the interest of the claimant and that no claimant should be required to produce proof that would exclude all reasonable doubt, but the claims should be decided in favor of the preponderance of the proof. The amendment was agreed to without division.

Mr. Pickler asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage be taken at once, saying that the members who were absent could place themselves on record. Objections were made and Mr. Pickler withdrew his request.

## CALL MORGAN'S ELECTION INVALID.

## Minority Report to the Senate Charges Gross Frauds in Alabama.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Chandler Monday made a supplemental report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Alabama election of 1894. The report cites the statements made by Senator Allen of Nebraska in his speech in the senate Feb. 11, 1895, charging that 34,000 fraudulent votes were cast for Oates in the fifteen black belt counties, which, being deducted, would overcome Oates' apparent majority and show the election of Kolb by about 7,000 majority.

The report also claims that a Kolb legislature was, in fact, elected; that in four black belt counties two Kolb senators and seven Kolb representatives were chosen, and in fourteen white counties four Kolb senators and twenty-four Kolb representatives were chosen, but that in all these cases the democratic candidates were fraudulently declared elected, making an apparent democratic majority of forty-five in the legislature. Eliminating these frauds, there was, it is asserted, an actual populist and republican majority of twenty-nine in the legislature, making Senator Morgan's election invalid.

Boston, April 28.—General Longstreet, of Georgia, Grant's great antagonist, was the guest of the Middlesex Club, and the principal speaker at its annual Grant banquet. Others who were invited are Senator-elect Foraker, Governor Bradley of Kentucky, and Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Union League celebrated the anniversary of General Grant's birthday with its usual banquet. It had been originally intended to unveil a monument to the memory of the ex-President in Fairmount, but this ceremony has been deferred until next June.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—The tenth annual banquet of the American Republican club in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. Grant was held at the Monongahela house in this city Monday night. Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa was the orator of the evening, and responded to the toast "Grant."

## Oppose Pacific Railroad Bill.

Washington, April 28.—The minority report on the Pacific railroad bill was submitted to the house Monday by Representative Hubbard of Missouri. It deals exhaustively with the financial conditions of the companies concerned in the proposed funding plan. It argues that the majority bill should not be adopted for three reasons:

1. The committee has not learned enough of the affairs of the debtor companies to be able to tell the house what is best to do.

2. The companies made offers before the committee and are undoubtedly ready to concede terms very much better for the government than those embodied in the bill.

3. The propositions in the bill are neither good nor safe for the government.

## To Keep in Line with Japan.

Berlin, April 28.—Russia has ordered seven ironclads and ten cruisers for her Pacific fleet, in view of Japan's extensive naval preparations.

TO END THE DEBATE  
ON PENSION BILLHOUSE FORCES ACTION ON THE  
MEASURE.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Protests Against What He Considers Undue Haste—Senator Morgan's Election Said to Be Invalid—Pacific Railroad Bill Has Been Submitted to House.

Washington, April 28.—The debate on the adoption of a rule brought in by the rules committee in the house Monday for a vote on the Pickler general pension bill was rather sensational.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on rules, at 1:30 p.m. brought in a special order for the consideration of the Pickler pension bill for one and one-half hours under the five minute rule, the previous question then to be considered as ordered on the bill and pending amendments, with provision for a final vote today immediately after reading the journal.

Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.) characterized the rule as a remarkable one. The practical consequence of the adoption of this rule would be to force the house to vote on the bill without amendment.

Mr. Henderson said he made no disguise of the fact that the purpose of the rule was to bring the bill to a vote. He said the situation in the senate must be taken into consideration and also the president in the white house, and urged all the friends of the old soldiers to stand by the bill as the best that could be written on the statute books at this time.

Mr. Crisp reiterated his statement that the purpose of the bill was to destroy the right of amendment, and followed this with the charge that the bill had been framed, not by the committee on pensions, but by the leaders in control of the house, who had resolved that the house should pass the bill as drawn or nothing.

The rule was adopted, 119 to 88.

Thirty-four republicans voted against the adoption of the order. When the vote was announced, on motion of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, the senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were non-concurring in and the bill sent to conference.

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## PREACHERS IN HOT DEBATE.

## Union Seminary Students Will Be Received by New York Presbytery.

New York, April 28.—The meeting of the New York presbytery Monday for the purpose of voting on the report of the committee on the minutes of the general assembly was a lively session. A year ago the presbytery asked the general assembly for advice in the matter of receiving candidates for the ministry. In case the convention can not see its way clear to comply with this request, the resolution asks that it honor their race by honoring a person who is held in high esteem by the colored republicans with the nomination for secretary of state.

The colored representatives here to attend the state convention held a caucus last night and passed resolutions requesting the convention to honor the colored republicans of the state by electing one of their number a delegate-at-large to the national convention.

In case the convention can not see its way clear to comply with this request, the resolution asks that it honor their race by honoring a person who is held in high esteem by the colored republicans with the nomination for secretary of state.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of 51 to 47.

## Gutty Couple Confess.

Grand Haven, Mich., April 28.—Raymond Coates and Mrs. Enos Lawrence have confessed to the sheriff their respective parts in the murder of Mrs. Lawrence's husband at Holland on April 5. Coates says he killed Lawrence in self-defense, but Mrs. Lawrence says Coates killed her husband deliberately and with her knowledge. The couple acknowledge that they are full brother and sister.

## Trouble in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., April 28.—The governor has ordered two companies of militia from this city to Natchitoches. Trouble is threatened there on account of the refusal of the democratic election officials to proclaim the result of the election according to the ballots cast by populists, but which the democrats claim are fraudulent.

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## Instructed for McKinley.

Monticello, Ill., April 28.—The republican county convention met here Monday, with all the delegations fully represented. Instructions were voted for McKinley for president, Tanner for governor, Northcott for lieutenant governor, McCullough for auditor, and Reeves for secretary of state. A resolution of endorsement of William E. Mason

## TALES OF A COUNTY ARE BRIEFLY TOLD

### MAGNOLIA WOMAN HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Horse Was Frightened By Col. Hall's Elephant At Evansville and Mrs. Trunkle Was Dragged Some Distance—Church Meeting At Milton—Other Happenings.

Magnolia, April 27—Mrs. Trunkle is quite lame the result of a runaway in Evansville last Friday. The horse became frightened at George Hall's elephant which was being led along the road and he ran upsetting and dragging the buggy with Mrs. Trunkle under it. The buggy was broken but no other damage was done. Mrs. Dorr of Albany is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Acheson. Frank Chases' horse was taken sick Sunday when on the way to church. They stopped at Frank Clark's when the animal was being cared for. The ball players came home in the rain Sunday. Miss Becker is at home for a few days. Harry Frazer is quite sick. Dr. Emmons and wife of Sparta are in attendance at the advent church last Sunday morning. School in District No. 3 commenced last Monday. Miss Alice Clifford is still teacher.

### CHURCH CONCERT AT MILTON.

Junior Christian Endeavor Society Entertain—Base Ball Season Is Open.

Milton, April 28.—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Congregational church gave a missionary concert Sunday evening, and presented the following program: Song—"Loyal to Jesus," Junior Society. Scripture Reading, led by the President. Prayer by the pastor. Music, quartette; recitation, Clara Rice; music, Alice, Georgie, Mercie; paper, Lyle Plumb; recitation, Alice Holmes; music, Ernestine Bingham; reading, Paul Holmes; music, quartette; Children's Work in Missions, seven children. Collection. Song—"Over the Ocean Wave," Juniors. The base ball season opened here Friday with a game between a "pick-up" nine from this village and Milton Junction. None of the boys had been doing any practice work and could not put up a good game. The home team won by a score of 18 to 4. Raymond Tolbert occupied the pulpit at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning. His hearers express themselves as highly pleased with his sermon. The Seventh Day Baptist church choir give a jubilee-minstrel concert on the evening of May 12. They will appear in costumes and black faces. Carl Davy, the Genesee operator, is at home, being confined to the house with an attack of bilious fever. He will not be able to resume his work for a week or two. Soverhill & Porter are having a hundred case packing of export goods put up here this week. Leo Sexton of Darien, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Crumb. Fetherston shipped three cars of live stock last week.

### GOSSIP FOR A WEEK AT PORTER

Some Crisp News Gathered By the Gazette Correspondent.

Porter, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan rejoice over the safe arrival of their first born, a daughter, who came last Friday. All do well. W. Harnett, of Iowa, who is visiting with his mother in Stoughton, was a caller on friends and relatives here recently. Miss Hattie Lay commenced school in the Leyden district with a fair attendance last week. Three little sons of I. F. Connors, of Janesville, stayed Friday until Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Spence gave a very pleasant birthday party to her numerous friends on last Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Some very nice presents were left with her, as a slight token of remembrance. Will McCarthy left on Monday for Nebraska. Another daughter put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy on last Thursday. James Conway of Edgerton was a caller on Sunday. Tweed Sperry and family are moving into one of Mr. Lienan's tenant houses. Master Willie Casey of Janesville is rustinating here. Some of our people attended the Leap Year party in Footville on last Friday evening and reported a fine time. Some parties from Janesville were here fishing on Sunday. They caught numerous bass and pickerel but no "suckers." The latter don't bite here worth a cent. Arbor Day is to be duly observed in most of our schools with appropriate exercises. Miss Mary Hayes spent a few

days in Janesville the first of the week. Another wedding is to come off in the near future. Our baseball nine played the first game of the season on last Sunday on the Rogers farm and carried off the honors.

### SOME ITEMS FROM FOOTVILLE.

What Has Been Talked of in the Town of Plymouth Village.

Footville, April 28—W. J. Owen is again able to be around. Mrs. James Hastings is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Elder Casper has purchased a very valuable trotting horse of Dr. Lacey. The leap year dance last Friday evening was a decided success. Mrs. L. W. Lacey is entertaining her brother and sister, from South Dakota. Lizzie Harper visited friends in Evansville Sunday. Etta Chipman visited at her home here on Sunday; also, her sister and family, of Leyden. Miss Maude Nills visited friends in Janesville Sunday. Our millinery is doing a flourishing business here. All the latest pattern hats are for sale, cheap. The sociable at H. F. Harper's on Friday evening was well attended and all reported a fine time. There will be a birthday sociable at the residence of C. R. Vesper on Tuesday evening, April 28. All are cordially invited. Grace Honeysett returned to Harvard last week to resume her sewing. There will be an "Extortion social" at the residence of Mrs. H. Goodacre on Wednesday evening April 29. An Australian supper will be served in Australian style. Tickets five cents. All are cordially invited to come and bring a pocket full of pennies. Miss Ballis of Brodhead is the guest of Mrs. William Honeysett. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk spent Saturday in Janesville. Mrs. Webb Owen entertained friends from Janesville on Saturday. J. Dunn and W. Ward are home on a vacation. Mrs. Frank Wells is laid up with rheumatism. Ida Heilick visited at Mrs. Goodacre's last week.

### DEATH CLAIMS A LIMA MAN.

Will Cowles Is Called to the Final Rest—Other News.

Lima Center, April 28—Will Cowles died at his home in Lima April 23, 1896, after a lingering illness of nearly three years, with consumption, aged twenty-nine years. He leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday, at 2 p.m., and were conducted by the Rev. O. E. Carpenter. The floral offerings were numerous and a large concourse of people gathered to show their esteem for the departed. W. W. Jones of Sioux City, Ia., and Marvin Jones of Chicago, who were called back by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Hiram Jones, returned to their home last Friday. Mrs. Fellows of Schoolcraft, Mich., will remain a while longer to assist in the care of their mother, who is on the gain. Charles Johnson, who has spent the last eight months in Sioux City, Ia., has returned, and is staying with his aunt, Carrie Johnson, for the present. William Truman and Will Reed returned from Alabama last Saturday. Miss Carrie Johnson attended services at the Free Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. George Ells' son and daughter, of Millard, visited Lima friends Sunday. Mr. Coats is moving from Fred Gould's house into the Saxe Bray house recently vacated by Walter Elphic.

### THE COMING EVENTS AT AFTON

Ice Cream Social—Baptist Church Business Meeting—Other News Notes

Afton, April 28—Friday evening of this week occurs the ice cream social, given at the Baptist church by the young ladies of the church and society. A good program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to be present. Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock occurs the regular covenant and business meeting of the Baptist church. At the close of the covenant meeting next Saturday, the Ladies' Aid society will meet at Lawton's hall for the transaction of business, and all members are requested to be present. James W. Searles and family have moved into the Lynch house, recently vacated by John Bartels. Carl Tank's house is bright with a fresh coat of paint. Quite a number of geese were observed flying over the village last Friday. The Modern Woodmen meet in regular session next Saturday evening. As the time draws near for the big picnic, plans for that event will doubtless be considered and all members should endeavor to be present. Miss Anna T. Haley of Milwaukee, is the guest of Miss Vienna P. Waite for a few days. Miss Bertha Tank came up from Beloit to spend Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Waite of Woodstock, Ill., made a brief call on Afton relatives Monday.

### BICYCLE MATERIAL HARD TO GET

F. Randall Couldn't Buy Half What He Needed in Chicago.

F. Randall was in Chicago yesterday looking for bicycle material but could not buy one half the supplies he needed. There is such a big demand for tubing, etc., that but little can be had. The big factories use nearly the entire output.

### NEW PICTURE FIRM FORMED.

W. E. Gunn of Chicago and F. J. Malone Are Partners Now.

W. E. Gunn of Chicago and F. J. Malone of this city have formed a partnership to do crayon portrait work. Mr. Gunn is a well known artist, while Mr. Malone has been connected with the J. H. Myers grocery for the past four years.

Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirk's low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply.

## MANY NEW VOLUMES AT THE LIBRARY

### ADDITION RECENTLY MADE TO THE LIST.

The Works Lately Secured Cover Wide Range of Subjects and Include the Writings of Many Well Known Authors—The List In Detail.

The new books recently placed upon the shelves of the public library, cover a wide range of subjects. The works of A. Conan Doyle, Eugene Field, E. S. Holden, J. T. Trowbridge, Robert Barr, Max Nordau, and many other well known authors are included in the list, which is as follows:

Mogul Emperors of Hindostan from 1398-1707—Edward S. Holden.

Heart of the World—H. Rider Haggard.

The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard—A. Conan Doyle.

Tommy Atkins of the Samchunders—R. Blatchford.

The Lottery Ticket—J. T. Trowbridge.

In the Smoke of War—Walter Raymond.

A Hasty Marriage—Randall H. Roberts.

Billy Belew—W. E. Norris.

Where the Brook and River Meet—Nellie Hellis.

A Princess of the Gutter—Mrs. L. T. Meade.

An Island Princess—Theo Gift.

The Shuttle of Fate—Caroline Masters.

A Social Departure—Lora L. Duncan.

To Right the Wrong—Edna Lyall Last of the Peterkins—L. P. Hale. Wood Island Light—James Otis. The Comedy of Sentiment—Max Nordus.

The Fur-Leaks Tooth—Kirk Monroe.

At War With Pontiac—Kirk Monroe.

Snow Shoes and Sledges—Kirk Monroe.

The Trail of the Sword—Gilbert Parker.

Chilhowee Boys—Sarah E. Morrison.

A Little Irish Girl—Mrs. Hungerford.

Phyllis—Mrs. Hungerford.

Dorothy and Anton—A. G. Plympton.

His Cuban Sweetheart—Mrs. A. C. Gunter.

Paddy O'Leary and His Learned Pig—E. W. Champney.

Personal Recollections: Washington to Lincoln—Richard M. Thompsons.

A Whirl Asunder—Gertrude Atherton.

A Voice In The Wilderness—Maria Weed.

Brown Heath and Blue Bells—William Winter.

A Girl of the Commune—G. A. Henry.

Through Russian Snows—G. A. Henry.

The Young Rancher—Edward S. Ellis.

Meadow Grass—Alice Brown.

A Battle and a Boy—Blanche Willis Howard.

The Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac—Eugene Field.

The Rebel Commodore—David L. Johnstone.

All Men Are Liars—Joseph Hocking.

Wonders of Modern Mechanism—C. H. Cochrane.

In the Okefenokee—Louise Pendleton.

A Bubble Fortune—Sarah Lytton.

The Head of a Hundred—Maud Wilder Goodwin.

Witch Winnie at Versailles—Elizabeth W. Champney.

The Parson's Troxy—Kate W. Hamilton.

The House of Hollister—Fannie E. Newberry.

Dick and Jack—B. Freeman Ashley.

Chris and the Wonderful Lamp—Albert Stearns.

Studies in Oriental Life—H. C. Trumbull.

Hunters Three—T. W. Knox.

Gypsy's Cousin Joy—E. L. Phelps.

Diana's Hunting—Robert Buchanan.

Oliver Bright's Search—Edward Stratemeyer.

December Roses—Mrs. Campbell Praed.

A Knight of the White Cross—G. A. Henry.

The Tiger of Mysore—G. A. Henry.

The Young Conductor—Edward L. Ellis.

Cormorant Crag—G. M. Fenn.

The Young Castellan—G. M. Fenn.

Through Forest and Plain—Ashmore Russell.

Macaire (Farce)—B. L. Stevenson and William E. Henley.

Mediaeval Europe—Ephraim Emerick.

A Bud of Promise—A. G. Plympton.

The Konter Girls—Mary L. B. Branch.

A History of Nineteenth Century Literature—1780-1895—George Saintsbury.

Hand book of Universal Literature—Anne Lynch Botta.

A Comedy in Spasms—Iota.

Modern German Literature—B. W. Wells.

Historic Towns—Theodore Roosevelt.

From Far Formosa—G. L. Mackay.

Russian Life and Customs—S. G. Wilson.

Electricity for Everybody—Philip Atkinson.

Recollections of Lincoln—Ward Hill Lamon.

The Riviera, Ancient and Modern—C. Letheric.

Cruising Among the Caribbees—C. A. Stoddard.

Studies in Mediaeval Life and Liter-

ature—Edward Tompkins McLaughlin. The Holy Roman Empire—James Bryce. Life of Christ (for young people)—M. H. Foote. My Sister Henrietta—Ernest Renan. Two Years on the Alabama—Arthur Sinclair. The Book of the Rose—Rev. A. Foster Melliar. A Woman Intervenes—Robert Barr.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON went to Chicago last night.

MISS SADIE KEMERETT is in Chicago for a month's visit.

BLACKS or tan for spring, at your own money. Becker & Woodruff.

MR. and MRS. O. H. Brand have moved into one of the Murdock flats.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

THE Culture Club will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall tonight.

THE Y. M. C. A. bicycle club will ride to Milton tonight if the weather is favorable.

GET our prices and see our stock of lawn mowers before you buy. Lowell Hardware Co.

HAND turned tan and black oxfords reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 for this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON will sell shoes for F. M. Marzluff & Company after tomorrow. His territory will be Wisconsin.

THE only practical gasoline stove made is the Quick Meal. It's perfectly safe and easy to run. Lowell Hardware Company.

We have some Strong & Carroll tan shoes, needle toe and late styles in Russia cloth that have always sold for \$5 and \$6, our price \$2.50. Lowell's Cash Store.

Good time to buy summer underwear while lines of styles and qualities are complete. Have you seen our 5 and 10 cent ribbed vests. Bort Bailey & Co.

IT pays to buy the best while you are buying. A good refrigerator is a constant source of comfort! Don't fail to see the Illinois automatic refrigerator. Lowell Hardware Co.

We offer an opportunity to get the finest and rarest shoes made; shoes that never have sold below regular price, and at a mere fraction of their original cost. Becker & Woodruff.

A PRETTY tan oxford, the kind that is comfortable and stylish for warm weather, can be bought for less this week than usual at our store

# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION  
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Order  
Pleasantly Marked Last Night

Seven hundred people helped the local Odd Fellows to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of that order at the Armory last evening, and the event was one long to be remembered. City Treasurer Fathers acted as master of ceremonies, and Alfred Dewey, B. R. Hilt, S. B. Kenyon, Cyrus Miner and Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey sat on the platform with him.

Rev. Dr. Halsey was the speaker of the evening and spoke entertainingly of the order. Applause was freely accorded him, and his address pleased his hearers immensely.

The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. William Garbutt, E. M. Church, J. S. Taylor and George G. Paris, contributed several numbers to the programme, and were encored each time. Smith's orchestra furnished the instrumental music, and the overtures and concert numbers were artistically rendered. The programme also included a piano duet by Misses Ingard Pfenning and Olive Trambie; a vocal solo by Miss Core Anderson; a trombone and cornet duet by Joe Mahaney and Al. Kneff; Mrs. May Smith's recitation, "The Life Boat"; a duet by Misses Lottie and Selma Pabst; a violin solo by Miss Mamie Hillbrandt; and the vocal quintette "Henrietta," from the Home Mastodon Minstrel performance, by Masters Arthur Dilzer, Willie Drummond, Ernest Knipp, Volmer Peterson and Fred Baker, with orchestra accompaniment. Miss Sophie Weisend played the accompaniment for Miss Anderson's solo, while Mrs. M. D. Jones officiated at the piano for Miss Hillbrandt. Following the program the audience indulged in a social dance for which Smith's orchestra played. The celebration was a complete success in every way and a credit to the local lodges.

Violet Osborn Surprised.

Miss Violet Osborn was very pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborn, and the young folks had a very pleasant time. The guests were:

Missess  
Lillie Bauer, Lillie Dorn,  
Rhoda Green, Eva Bauer,  
Lizzie Green, Lila Ainsworth,  
Minnie Green, Hattie Anderson,  
Irene Anderson, Violet Osborn,  
Masters—  
Orvin Osborn, Frank Malven,  
James Osborn, Johnnie Malven,  
Joe Bauer, Frank Osborn.

GIRL STEPPED ON A LONG NAIL

Miss Maud Day Is Suffering From a Painful Injury.

Miss Maud Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, of the Third ward, while on her way home from the High school yesterday noon, stepped on a nail in the sidewalk, running the point through her shoe and nearly two inches into her foot. Dr. James Mills dressed the wound.

Invest Your Money  
And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings' Association. Frank C. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee street.

Screens.

A very large stock of screen doors and windows. We sell you a screen window for a quarter. Lowell Hardware Co.

High School Annals For Sale.

Those wishing high school annuals to send out of town can secure them at King & Skelly's at the nominal price of 25 cents each.

## WANTED.

Men to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages: pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—First class laundry in Delavan Laundry. Buckley Bros., Delavan

POSITION—for few pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. William Riger, 103 South Bluff Street.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrington streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. P. Burham.

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished rooms, centrally located. Address Z. Gazzette.

FOR RENT—Flat of Seven rooms over number 63 West Milwaukee street, opposite Corn Exchange. M. P. Richardson, Carter block.

HOUSES TO RENT—Possession given May 1. Enquire 207 North Jackson street.

FOR RENT—House and barn. Enquire 101 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Flat over Heimstreet's drugstore after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side bar Buichholz buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

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SAYS 40,000 WILL BE HERE.

"The Modern Woodman" Speaks of the Coming Picnic in This City.  
"The Modern Woodman," published at Springfield, Ill., and the official organ of that order, speaks of the picnic to be held in this city June 10, as follows:

"An enthusiastic delegate meeting was held at Janesville, on April 15, to arrange for the great annual gathering of this association, which will meet this year at Janesville on June 10. There were about one hundred delegates present and all were not only enthusiastic for the great picnic, but brought with them to the meeting glowing reports of the great interest prevailing all over their section for the Modern Woodmen of America. The delegates were dined at the Myers House, then banqueted at five o'clock by the Royal Neighbors, at which time an excellent musical and literary program was rendered and toasts responded to by visiting delegates every man of whom seemed to be a natural born orator. Ex-Governor W. D. Board is the president of the association, but owing to the death of a relative he was unable to be present and O. F. VanGelder was selected to preside over the deliberations of the delegates. The program of the picnic was placed in the hands of Florence Camp No. 3366, of Janesville, and they promise a day of rare sports, ball games, boat rides. Foresters drill for prizes, un-uniformed Foresters, a special prize offered by Tuttle, of Elgin, wood-sawing contests, etc. It is expected that Head Consul Northcott, Directors Quackenbush and White, Head Chaplain Formeloe, the editor of the Woodmen and other prominent speakers will be present. A full program will be duly announced. All railroads will give excursion rates and at least 40,000 people will visit Janesville on June 10.

EDGERTON BIBLE CASE THE CAUSE  
Supreme Court's Decision Compels the  
sending of School Circulars.

It was the supreme court's decision in the famous Edgerton "bible case" which was first tried here, that expressly stated that secular instruction in the public schools was prohibited in Wisconsin, and caused the mailing of Superintendent Emery's circular. All attempts which are being made by partisan democrats to misconstrue the circular into a campaign document of the Bennett law order are harmless shafts, as it is but necessary to read the document to see what its import is as far from Bennett law poster as can be imagined. The circular is just what it purports to be, an interrogatory as to whether there is any religious instruction being given in the district and country schools of the state. It was called forth in good faith from Mr. Emery by reports from various counties to the effect that unheeding teachers were giving religious instruction in some of the country schools, not knowing that they were thereby doing something which the constitution of Wisconsin, as construed by the supreme court, expressly forbids.

The Bible case decision says that it constitutes any school a recipient of public aid if it must comply with the laws of the state and the statutes further provide that it is Superintendent Emery's business to see that these laws are enforced. Therefore, it was his duty to discover whether religious instruction was being given in the public schools, and when he received information to the contrary he could not do otherwise than make the inquiry. As will be seen in the circular, he was careful to state that his inquiries affected only the public schools of the state.

**IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.**

GOSSIP OF THE WHOLE STATE

LAKE Winnebago is rising.  
GREEN BAY trainmen organized.  
MARINETTE has a "divine healer."  
FOND DU LAC had several burglaries.  
MARINETTE saw mills have started up.

WHITEWATER has a new stone crusher.

PORTEGE disorderly houses were raided by the police.

THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL is in session at Madison.

MILWAUKEE'S council will demand lower street car fares.

OSHKOSH'S Sunday closing ordinance is on the legal scales.

MADISON wheelmen are opposing the bicycle lamp ordinance.

STEVENS' Point people will give \$40,000 to a chair factory.

THERE are now sixty-five cases of typhoid fever in Menominee.

A SUMMER resort will be built at Lakeside park near Fond du Lac.

THE GRAND LODGE of the Royal Arcanum is in session at Milwaukee.

RIPON has bicycle riding school and livery conducted by a young woman.

FISH warden seized fifteen miles of setlines and 1,000 pounds of sturgeon at Neenah.

KLOYD WALLACE's body was washed ashore at Fond du Lac. He had been missing for some time.

REV. C. D. MERRILL of Beloit, has closed his pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, because of ill health.

The grain blockade at the head of Lake Superior has been broken and the elevators are again receiving wheat.

NORMAN NELSON, of Columbus, who was so deranged that he went up and down stairs backwards for fear some one would punch him when he wasn't looking, starved himself to death in Chicago.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

CULTURE Club social.  
LIGHT Infantry dance.

DIRECTORS of the Union Catholic League.

JANESEVILLE CITY Lodge I. O. O. F.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention advantages offered to those who joy these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILSES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation and, last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not cure are few, so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

NEW BRIDGE AT INDIAN FORD.  
County Board Will Consider the Question  
at a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the county board has been called for May 26. The new board will organize, and one or two important matters will be discussed. Among other things, a new bridge is needed at Indian Ford and more vault room for the circuit and county court records.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

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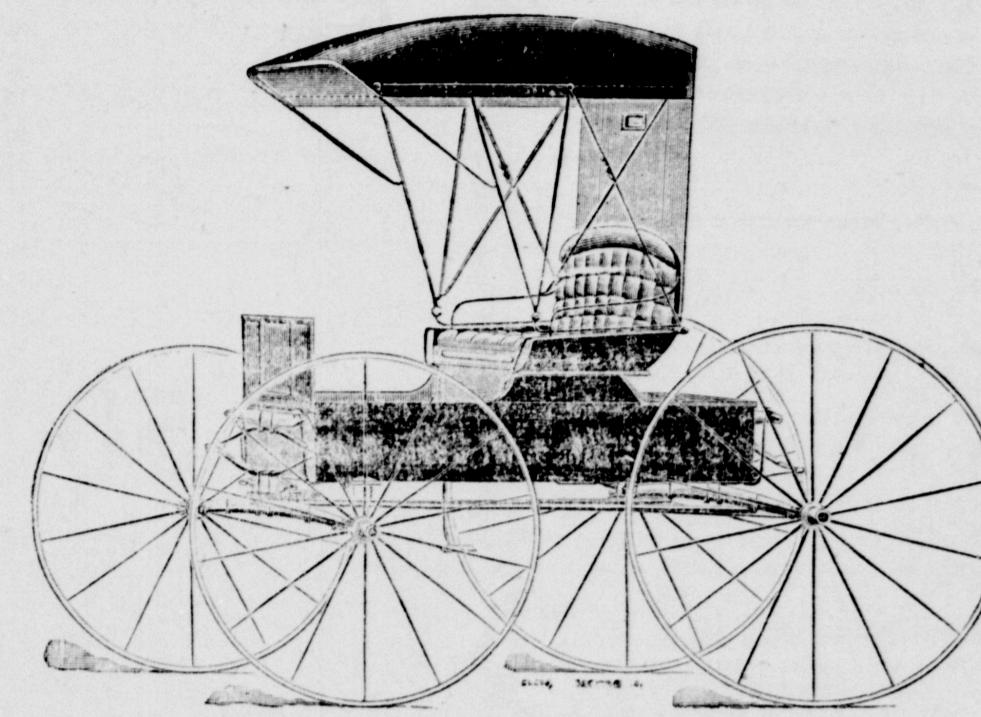


Change, please.

You're getting a little bit ashamed of that hat you have worn so long. Come around and get a new one at perhaps less than you expect to pay for one. We are certain to suit you, because we have all sorts of hats and caps, from the latest derby hat to the cheapest boys' out-door golf cap.

F. H. BAACK.

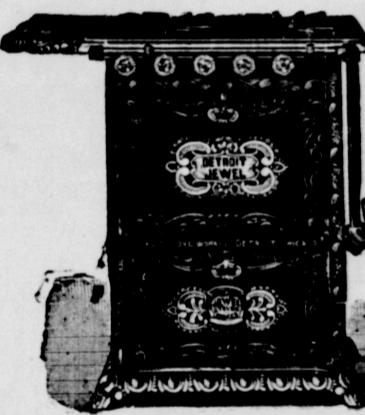
There are BUGGIES and BUGGIES and BUGGIES



And there are also prices, on buggies, of all kinds, that can not be beaten, at our repository. We have the largest stock of vehicles in the city. Sold more last year than any concern in this section. We sell a road wagon for \$35.00, a fine top buggy for \$50.00, surreys from \$85 to \$125., as fine as you ever saw. The greatest assortment of buggies the city ever held

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**Detroit Jewel Gas Stoves**



is money well spent. The stove will last you for years and you can not place a price on the amount of convenience and benefit to be derived from its use. A Gas Stove pays for itself in one year. We make the necessary connections from the street main to the stove, free.

No. 5 North Main Street. NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

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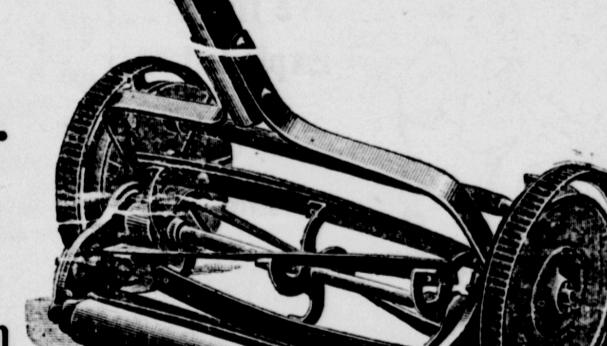
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Lawn Mowers.

Get our prices before buying.

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LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

**FIGARO**

Do you know? It's the great 5c Cigar that Seidenberg made famous the world over, there are none just as good.

## THE JANEVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the post office at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN  
BORT, BAILEY & CO. sell dry goods cheapest.

NEXT Friday evening May 1 is the night B. of E. and F. party comes off.

BRING your feet with you and we will make them glad. Brown Bros. &amp; Lincoln.

T. P. BURNS is selling a line of ladies worsted suits at less than regular wholesale prices.

A very pleasant time is assured to those who dance with the Light Infantry boys tonight at the Armory.

THE Gloriana black working shirt is the longest wearing shirt made and never crooks. It costs only 50 cents. F. H. Baack.

RECORD breakers in the shoe business. We have gained 307 new customers since February 1, and have kept all old ones. Brown Bros. &amp; Lincoln.

OXFORDS will be cheap this week at our store. Read our large ad and noticed the reductions we have made on them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We have many shoes that cost \$3.50 and \$3.75. These shoes we sell for \$3 and \$2.50; the balance of the stock goes at from 75 cents to \$2.50. High grade goods, remember. Becker &amp; Woodruff.

## THEY WANT RECIPROCITY.

There is disappointment throughout the country over the report that comes from Washington that the committee on ways and means has determined not to attempt the passage of a reciprocity bill at this session of congress. There was never any legislation upon the statute books of the United States more universally popular in the commercial community, and just now when the home market is overburdened with a surplus and manufacturers are trying to get rid of it abroad, they feel the disastrous effects of the repeal of the reciprocity treaties more than ever.

## TOO GOOD TO HOPE FOR.

The Philadelphia Times says if the national democracy sanctions the 16 to 1 folly, "it will not only be defeated by the largest majority ever given against any party in a contested election, but it will have no future." This looks like a reasonable view, and yet the democracy in 1860 committed even a greater blunder than the putting up of a free silver candidate would be. It had a "future" then, but it was very remote. A free silver "break" might defeat the democracy for a dozen years or so, but it would not be safe to postpone its "future" much beyond that period for that single offense.

## DEBT AS A BAROMETER.

The United States more than kept pace with Great Britain on debt reduction until about 1893. In the thirty nine years before that Great Britain reduced its public debt \$950,000,000 while the United States, during the twenty six years ending with 1893, reduced its public debt to the extent of \$1,200,000,000. Since the year named democratic rule in this country has accelerated the British reduction, but its effect on our treasury has been singularly unsatisfactory.

## A FIELD FOR MR. COOPER.

Congressman Cooper has work before him in England if he succeeds in stopping the adulteration of beer in the United States. England is stirred up over a statement that beer in that country is now made of saccharum, ginger, grains of paradise, poppyheads, dilute vitriol and bi-carbonate of soda. While this is quite elaborate chemically considered, the public insist that they prefer old-fashioned hops and barley.

The most significant fact in the political situation just now is the wheeling of republican state conventions into line on the honest and patriotic side of the money question.

The republican senators have voted in favor of an early adjournment, and so their party will not be to blame if the session is uselessly prolonged.

## THE WHIST CLUB MADE UP.

The Janesville Players Who Will Go To Rockford Thursday.

The Janesville Whist club team will go to Rockford Thursday where they will play the Forest City team in the evening. The delegates will be given a banquet after the game and they will probably stay all night, as the trains do not run so that they can return. The Janesville team will be composed of sixteen men as follows:

Table No. 1—C. D. and Fred Capelle.  
Trble No. 2—J. B. Dearborn and C. L. Valentine.  
Table No. 3—V. P. Richardson and George M. McKey.

Table No. 4—F. S. and James Fifield.  
Table No. 5—C. C. McLean and C. L. Fifield.

Table No. 6—W. H. Greenham and F. J. Bailey.

Table No. 7—H. S. Gilkey and A. J. Harris.  
Table No. 8—H. F. Bliss and Richard Valentine.

HUNTRESS RESIDENCE IS SOLD  
Martin H. Morse Buys It For \$3,500—  
Other Real Estate Transfers.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Seymore D. Perkins and wife to William H. Rumage, lot 15 block 1, Gesley's add. to Beloit. . . . . \$ 922

Amelia A. Lee to Fred S. Howe, 4x8 rods, one corner blk. 29 original plat, Janesville. . . . . 1,000

Maggie J. Huntress and husband to Martin H. Morse, lot 64 and part lots 72 and 73, Pease's 2d add. to Janesville. . . . . 3,500

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MONROE.

The original Monroe doctrine.

This is the original Monroe doctrine.

Not only the then existing republics, but

republics which might spring up from European colonies, were to be included in the policy.

1893—A cyclone destroyed the town of Cisco, Tex.; 30 people killed, 40 injured.

1894—The famous old St. Charles hotel burned in New Orleans. Two towns in Venezuela destroyed by an earthquake.

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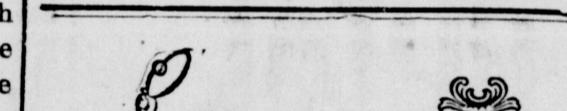
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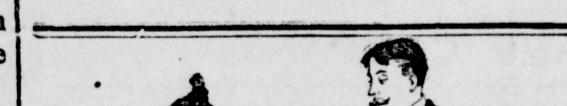
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**THE C. & N. W. ROAD  
CALLED TO TIME**

**LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TAKE ACTION.**

Demand a New Depot in a Petition By Seventy Patrons of the Line —The Answer Suggested the Vacating of Wall Street to Make Room.

"Build a new passenger depot or we'll retaliate."

That, in substance, was the petition-agreement that seventy Janesville business men signed and forwarded to the C. & N. W. officials.

"Vacate Wall street and we'll talk business with you," was the answer.

The petition was submitted to a meeting of the business men held at the Whist club's rooms. Twenty-two men were present, and W. H. Greenman presided. The petition was read and when it was ready for mailing there were seventy names inscribed thereon. It was skillfully worded, and carried the idea to the company that it would be more profitable to build than to neglect to do so. If a new building was promised, it said in effect, well and good, but if the request was refused—why then the St. Paul company might look for a rush of business.

Want the Street Vacated.

The answer came at once. It said that the company could not possibly build this summer and it was doubtful if they could do anything in that line in the future. The piece of land on which the present building is located is much too small, while the vestibule trains are very long. The reply suggested that the vacating of Wall street would help matters materially as the company now own some land that could then be used. The proposition said that if the city would join with hands the company to secure this concession, something might be done—otherwise, the inference was, that chances would be slim.

"We took no action in the matter," said a man who was present, but adjourned subject to a call to meet when anything developed."

**GOOD BASE BALL GAME AT BELOIT.**

University of Wisconsin and Line City College Teams to Play.

A Janesville delegation will go to Beloit Saturday, May 2, to see the ball game between the University of Wisconsin and Beloit College nines. Madison will send down a delegation of 250 people, headed by a brass band. The feeling between the two schools is intense, and an exciting contest is looked for. The day will be a general holiday at Beloit and all the shops will close. Manager Catlin, of the ball nine, and "Bob" Wilson, manager of the Beloit opera house were in town today distributing advertising matter. Fred Jeffries, of this city, plays third base with the Beloit team.

C. J. McGinley will probably be the umpire.

**THE NEWS OF THE CITY**

The Culture Club's social will occur tonight.

A NEW walk is being laid at the European hotel.

N. H. CLARK shipped two horses to Rockford last evening.

Capt. Dixon's basket ball team was defeated last evening by Capt. Williamson's team. Score, 5 to 3.

No matter what kind or quality of hose you want we can please you and at the same time save you money. See large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are showing a fine quality of silk fibered balbriggan summer underwear in fancy and plain colors at 50 cents per garment. F. H. Baack.

HARNESSES—a fine line of fold and single strap harness; have them in machine, and all hand-sewed. Popular prices; quality considered. F. A. Taylor.

OUR great line of shirt waists makes new customers for our store every day. Have you seen what we sell at 50 cents? It is hard for competitors to match it at 75 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHY pay \$5 for a hat with the correct block, when you can buy a Stetson for much less? In purchasing a Stetson you are sure of getting the proper style and the best quality. T. J. Ziegler.

WE keep our stock whirling, turning it many times during the year and in that way constantly giving our trade the newest goods at the lowest prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are doing our best to fill all the wants of the people in the shoe line, and by the trade we are having we think the most of the people are pleased with our goods. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

A REUNION of the Twenty-Second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry will be held during the Department Encampment of Wisconsin G. A. R. at Racine, at the G. A. R. hall on the second day of the encampment.

THE Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Thompson on Madison street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. It is the quarterly box meeting and business of importance will come before the meeting.

EVERY man must wear summer shirts, they are the most comfortable of men's dress in hot weather. This year we anticipated a large trade on these, and bought heavily in Wilson Bros. and Brokaw shirts. We have them in all styles and the prettiest of patterns. T. J. Ziegler.

**BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN**

H. H. MCKINNEY now rides a new "Sterling."

SMITH's orchestra play at Baraboo on May 5.

PARK COMMISSIONER HORN has begun work.

THE duck shooting season ends next Friday.

OXFORD sale this week at Richardson Shoe Co's.

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GET Pearl White and Vienna flours. They are the best.

LOCAL liverymen are being kept busy clipping horses.

A LOCAL firm sold six bicycles and a tandem in one day.

SHAUER's celebrated bicycle pants \$2.50 and \$3 at Ziegler's.

THE street car company received three cars of Illinois coal last week.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

THE Stoughton Bowling club will play in the city Thursday evening.

FOSTER ladies' shoes for spring wear at the closing out sale prices. Becker & Woodruff.

J. L. SPELLMAN will move his cigar factory into the rear of his cigar store opposite the postoffice.

LADIES Southern tie oxfords reduced this week from \$1.50 to \$1.00. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WE are selling this spring style Oxford for 98 cents a pair for this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MISS DRISCOLL announces her summer opening at her millinery parlors, opposite the postoffice, Wednesday, April 29.

THREE wolf scalps were turned in by Ira Blackburn of Newark and the customary bounty was paid by County Clerk McIntyre.

THE finest shoes known to woman's wear, and sold the world over for \$4.50 and \$5, now go at from \$1 to \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

WE are doing a great business in summer underwear, for the reason that we have the stock at the right prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NO back numbers; a clean, fresh, up-to-date stock in every respect. Surveys, phantoms, road wagons, harness, whips, &c. F. A. Taylor.

THE Light Infantry dance takes place at the Armory tonight, and the party promises to be one of the most pleasant given this season.

THE annual lace curtain sale of Archie Reid & Co. takes place tomorrow, Wednesday. Window furnishings are greatly reduced in price for that day.

FOR 12½ cents we sell you ladies regular made hose, fast black as good in every way as we could sell you a year ago at 20 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR annual lace curtain sale which takes place tomorrow will be of great interest to ladies whether purchases are intended or not. Archie Reid & Co.

WE sell a child's ribbed stocking at 19 cents. The same number and quality is being sold right here in Janesville at 25 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR 25 cent ladies black hose are the same quality and number that we sold last fall at 37½ cents. When in the store ask to see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SUNNY days are coming; oxfords you will need. We have them and they are the latest, and we have put the price the lowest. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

FOR 10 cents we sell you ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vest—taped neck and sleeve—a garment well worth twice what we ask for it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JOINT printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; and note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

ON next Friday evening the much talked of B. of L. E. & F. union May party takes place. Every arrangement is complete for the most satisfactory event the brotherhoods have ever undertaken, and the Armory, undoubtedly, will be crowded with dancers.

M. D. THOMPSON, the Marengo, Ill., musician, will locate in Janesville on May 4. He has rented a studio over the Lowell Hardware Co.'s store and will have charge of the Myers Grand orchestra. Mr. Thompson comes very highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to Janesville's musical talent. He makes a specialty of violin and cornet instruction.

OUR recent large purchases of lace and heavy drapery curtains, with our already large and imposing stock, places us far in the lead. It's a wonderful stock to select from. Our line of lace curtains from 63 cents a pair to \$2.50 is unusually attractive. Many of them are sold in other stores at almost twice what we ask, but our outlet for them is so large that we can buy in quantities that would swamp ordinary stores, and large quantities means the lowest prices. Customers get the benefit. We show all the new effects in embroidered muslin and muslin applique, lovely Brussels net, Irish point, Nottingham, brocaded silk and tapestry, heavy curtains and other novelties. A \$3.69 chenille curtain that are actually worth \$5 to \$6. You can look at curtains here for hours and not see the same style twice. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE prettiest bicycle suits seen on the streets came from Ziegler's. We have an excellent line of whole suits or pants to select from.

SALAM HAROON is the name of the young man who will have charge of the Richardson Shoe Co.'s shine stand after next Saturday.

WE are doing the shoe business of Janesville, and you know it. Are you one of the multitude who trade with us? Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies' Catholic League at U. C. L. ball this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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**CARS DOING WELL  
MR. BLABON SAYS**

**REPORT WILL BE A VERY  
FAVORABLE ONE.**

**MUCH DEPENDED UPON WHAT CONCLUSION**

He Arrived At, As He Is Here Representing His Father—Will Recommend Improvements—Leaves For Home Tomorrow Morning.

THE Janesville Street Railway is doing much better than was expected, and deserves some repairs and improvements.

This, in substance, will be the message that Lester Blabon will carry back to his father at Philadelphia.

Mr. Blabon has spent two weeks in looking into the affairs of the street car line, and will leave in the morning for home. The object of Mr. Blabon's visit to this city was to look after the interest of his father, who is the principal stockholder, being too busy to attend to the matter in person.

What will be done with the line will depend largely on Mr. Blabon's report, so Janesville people will be glad to know that it will be far more favorable than the average citizen might now imagine. The outlook is now the most encouraging since the road was started, but on what the future will show in the way of business, depends largely whether or not certain improvements are to be made.

Mr. Blabon this morning stated that for the size of the town the daily receipts were very good, but that the company was not getting wealthy. Superintendent Cummings said this morning that Mr. Blabon would leave the road entirely with the people, and that if they showed their appreciation of a first class road, the company will do its part to make it such.

**LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.**

We can fit you in a dressy shoe for \$2.00 Becker & Woodruff.

LADIES' spring oxfords either tans or blacks. Becker & Woodruff.

T. P. BURNS is offering some excellent values in lace curtains.

OUR line is complete, and it's the shoe line. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

T. P. BURNS is selling some very pretty new things in ladies' neckwear.

Mrs. J. H. HUNTRUST sold her house on Milton avenue for \$3,500 to M. H. Morse.

PEARL White and Vienna flours are time tried brands. Ask your grocer for them.

ANYTHING in bicycle clothing from entire suits or pants to caps, stockings, etc. T. J. Ziegler.

ROCK River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Janesville Grange hall.

THEY dance without music, they are so fine—our ladies' and gent's shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

63 CENTS a pair for lace curtains—You'll be surprised at their goodness. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SIXTEEN members of the Janesville Whist club enjoyed a game at the club room last evening.

MEN'S tans and patent leathers for spring wear, go at the slaughtered prices. Becker & Woodruff.

CHENILLE portiers can be bought for \$3.87 a pair at Archie Reid's annual curtain sale tomorrow.

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

"WISCONSIN TOMMIE," one of Beloit's prominent characters, is the guest of Rock county for the next five days.

\$3.69 FOR BEAUTIFUL CHENILLE CURTAINS. You would not consider them high if marked \$6. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SIX Fourth ward Janesville boys left the city last evening for Chicago on a freight train to seek their fortunes.

SEE our line of negligee shirts before buying. We can interest you on style and make up. Fifty styles at \$1 F. H. Baack.

WILSON Bros. and Brokaw famous shirts for summer wear in the prettiest patterns. Large line of them. T. J. Ziegler.

WHY pay two prices for old style goods, when by coming to us you can get the latest at less price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

NEW curbing was put about the Kent block yesterday. The street car and the telephone companies had to remove their poles.

YOU get the best ladies' oxford made for \$2.00 and from that down to 75 cents. Oxford's are plentiful. Becker & Woodruff.

JAMES GAGAN and family have moved from their Center avenue home to a farm near the Spring Brook addition, on the Beloit road.

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**WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY**

SURVEYOR Bleedorn visited Orford today.

WILLIAM CARRIER spent yesterday in Chicago.

HORACE CHURCH is now working in Milwaukee.

JAMES G. WRAY visited Beloit today on business.

DR. J. B. WHITING was in Milwaukee yesterday.

HUGH McINNIS of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

B. M. CODMAN was down from Milton Junction today.

R. J. MALTRESS of Edgerton, was in town this morning.

MISS MANON WIGGIN has returned from Nashville, Tenn.

ALDERMAN G. M. McKEY visited the Line City today on business.

PAUL L. HINRICH returned home this morning from a visit

Not as a Sister.  
"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—"

Just then Bobby burst noisily into the room and interrupted her sweet meditations.

"Get out of here, you noisy boy!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, no!" she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought; "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher, holier!"—Louisville Courier.

#### Its Possibilities.

The Lawyer—I have just been reading about the latest experiments with the X ray. By George, it's wonderful! I wish it could be used in courts of justice. Think what the effect might be if a judge could turn it on a witness and learn whether he was telling the truth or not.

The Professor—Yes, but think what the effect would be if the jury could turn it on the lawyers.—Chicago Tribune.

**Even Young and Fair.**  
If we live in thoughts, not years,  
'Tis very plainly seen  
Why many maidens never reach  
Further than sweet sixteen.  
—Detroit Free Press.

#### HE EXPLAINED.



Mrs. Slimson—Pretty cold weather, isn't it, Bobbie?

Bobbie Bingo—Yes, but you don't feel it half so much as you will next winter.

Mrs. Slimson—What makes you think so?

Bobbie Bingo—Cause mamma says your sealskin cloak can't possibly last another year.—Demorest's Magazine.

#### A Desperate Youth.

Nell—Young Spriggins told me that if I rejected him he would go and commit suicide, but I rejected him, just the same.

Belle—And did he commit suicide?

Nell—No, but he did the next thing to it. He went and proposed and got himself accepted by that horrid Van Alstyne girl.—Somerville Journal.

#### Pleasant Reminiscences.

Hosstetter McGinnis—Why, Gus, what's the matter with you? Have you had a fight? Your face is all scratched up.

Gus De Smith—O, it's nothing to speak of. I've just had a little chat with an old flame of mine.—Texas Siftings.

#### Saved by His Tact.

"Never speak to me again, sir. I will teach you to tell others that the mere sight of my face would make a man climb over a wall."

"I—er—I meant, of course, if the man was on the other side of the wall."

(Reconciliation naturally follows.)

Titbits.

#### She Was Interested.

He—Do you know what became of that paper? There was an article I wanted to read on the need of new coaling stations.

She—Coaling stations, John? Will they make coal any cheaper?—Brooklyn Life.

#### Always in a Hole.

Collector—I'm afraid I can't collect that bill, doctor. Grimes is in a hole most of the time.

Doctor—I thought he had plenty of work?

Collector—So he has, but he's a grave digger, you know.—N. Y. World.

#### How They Settled.

"What's this I hear about the plumber and the paperhanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other, and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Better Left Unsaid.

Jones—It is astonishing how many suspicious looking characters there are in Dallas.

Smith—That's so; I've seen four this morning already before I saw you.—Texas Sifter.

#### Our Flexible Language.

"Great piece of work, this English language," remarked the drug-store loafer. "For instance, when we say a woman is fine-looking it is just a complimentary way of saying she is rather coarse."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Equally Easy.

Tommy—Ma, when the fire goes out where does it go?

Tommy's Ma—How should I know? Why don't you ask where your father goes when he goes out?—Philadelphia Record.

#### Two Points of View.

Ethel (admiringly)—Oh, Tommy, is that your new dancing-school suit?

Bobby (sympathizingly) — Never mind, Tommy; you don't look nearly as bad as Billy Barlow does.—Harper's Bazaar.

#### Gets a Rest Now.

"Henpeck has bought his wife a bicycle. Shrewd fellow, that Henpeck."

"Shrewd?"

"Yes, he gets a rest now. She blows up her tire."—Titbits.

Cheap Excursions to the West and South. On April 21 and May 5, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the West and South at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens

#### If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy MRS. WINNOL'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, eases wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

#### For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal—Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens

#### After a Bargain.

"A dollar!" she exclaimed, when the clerk had told her the price. "Why, that's exorbitant!"

"We can't afford to sell it for any less," replied the clerk.

"Well, I know where I can get it for less," she returned, "and I'm too good a business woman to pay more than a thing is worth."

And then she marched out of the store and paid ten cents for car fare to go to a place where she could get the same thing for 99 cents.—Chicago Evening Post.

#### Another View of It.

Gayboy—But I can't marry you now. Think what it will cost me to wed you!

Miss Gaygirl—Yes, and think what it will cost you if you don't!—Town Topics.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema, Anæmia, Pimples, Bad Blood, Bright's Disease, Malaria, Backache, Kidney Pains, Dropsy, Pain in the Abdomen, Frequent urination, Inflammation of the Bladder, Endorsed by Physicians and Druggists. A cent a box. Sample Pills and Valuable Book free. Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago and San Francisco.

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TAKEPILL (Trade Mark), Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills don't gripe. Only 10 Cents a Box.

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## WHAT SORT OF ADS DO WOMEN READ?

THEY WILL TELL FOR THEM  
SELVES MAY I.

Lively Interest in the Ten Dollar Com  
petition is Shown—Store News is  
the Best Kind of News to Hun  
dreds of Readers—Who Get the  
Greenback.

What sort of an ad. has most influ  
ence on women?

Every advertiser in town wants to  
know and The Gazette competition  
will give him a chance.

Women are taking a lively interest  
in the prize offer.

Several are making from six to a  
dozen lists each, in this way giving  
themselves the benefit of every doubt  
when three or four ads. seem to be  
equally good.

The ads. that they choose as the  
most effective will be reproduced in  
miniature when the competition ends.

One thing about good ads.—they  
are reowy. Women are interested—  
deeply interested—in NEWS about  
dry goods, about shoes, about house  
furnishings, about groceries. She  
finds such news profitable reading, for  
every saving she makes leaves her with  
just that much more pin money.

Store news, properly reported and  
properly edited may be just as inter  
esting as any other part of the paper.

If you haven't begun clipping the  
"best ads." see that you begin to  
night. The ten dollar bill may go  
your way as well as anywhere else.  
These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each  
issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked  
with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each  
issue in April—are to be mailed to The Gazette  
before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they  
choose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined  
by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the  
month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads.—not  
reading notices or locals. Janesville ads only.

Size, the typographical beauty and verbal  
cleverness are not the essential qualities. The  
"best ad." under the terms of this contract, is  
the one that seems likely to draw the most bus  
iness. No matter if the wording be clumsy and  
the typography poor, the ad. that brings re  
suits, is the best ad. the world over.

The ad. that makes a hundred people say  
"That's a fine ad." is good, but the ad. that makes  
a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, sub  
scribers and non-subscribers, and get  
your scissors ready.

Don't invite disappointment by ex  
perimenting. Depend upon One Min  
ute Cough Cure and you have immedi  
ate relief. It cures croup. The only  
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diate results C. D. Stevens.

### MODERN BRIGANDAGE.

Richard Mansfield's Definition of a  
Form of Blackmail on Travelers.

From Harper's Weekly: Mention was  
recently made in these columns of a  
speech of Mr. Richard Mansfield, in  
which he announced his intention of  
retiring from the stage. Mr. Mans  
field has since written a letter to the  
dramatic critic of the Chicago Times  
Herald, which is an interesting state  
ment of the reasons that have made  
the writer almost despair of his chosen  
profession, and that will account for  
his giving it up, should he ultimately  
decide to do so. Mr. Mansfield's rea  
sons for despair are three in number,  
the first being "snobbery"; the sec  
ond, "the law in its relation to trav  
elers with effects"; and the third, "the  
decadence in popular taste for serious  
art." Concerning the first point he  
says, "If you analyze the success of  
this play, or that star, you will generally  
come upon snobbery or the prostitu  
tion of art to a degraded taste"; which  
is true enough, Heaven knows. Of the  
third point he says, epigrammatically,  
"We have now come upon the music  
hall age"; which is also for the most  
part mournfully true. Upon the second  
point he enlarges at some length, and  
gives examples from his own ex  
perience. Trumped-up attachment pro  
ceedings, which amount simply to  
blackmail, constitute the grievance in  
this case, and a very real grievance it  
must be, to judge from what is said.  
Jones of Columbus is annoyed because  
Brown's theater has been given the  
preference, and demands \$300 damages.  
"At one o'clock in the morning some  
sheriff's officers appear and seize  
my scenery, my baggage, arrest my  
manager, besiege my private car, ter  
rorize my wife, and handcuff some of  
my employees. They brandish pistols  
in our faces and use foul language. The  
ladies and gentlemen of the company  
stand about the depot in the cold night  
helpless. It is robbery of \$300 or we  
cannot depart." If Mr. Mansfield has  
not overstated the case he certainly  
deserves sympathy, and we can hardly  
wonder that he should have been  
tempted to escape such annoyances by  
giving up the profession he has done so  
much to adorn.

### Window Signatures.

Here and there in Scotland and Eng  
land are old ruins and houses which  
have window panes which have been  
written upon in idle or fanciful mo  
ments by celebrated people, and not  
very long since a small pane upon which  
Robert Burns had inscribed a verse  
and which had been brought from  
Dumfries, sold in a London auction  
room for 70 guineas.

Dickens, who made his presence felt  
wherever he wandered, sometimes  
wrote upon window panes and at a  
splendid old coaching inn—now al  
most a wilderness—on the Great North  
road, not far from Pontefract, is a very  
clear signature of his on the dining  
room window pane, this same signature  
having been written, along with scores  
of others, in the presence of the late  
landlord. Other signatures on the  
same window are those of David Rob

erts, MacLise, Warren of "Ten Thousand  
a Year" fame, Brunel and G. V. Brooke,  
the actor. In an old hostelry in Feile  
lane at one time a Dickens window sig  
nature was highly prized and often  
sought out by strangers and on this  
same pane some wag—said to be the  
late H. S. Leigh—had written:  
"Should you ever chance to see  
A man's name writ on the glass,  
Be sure he owns a diamond—  
And his parent owns an ass."

Near Bately, in Yorkshire, a poetical  
lament written on a window pane by  
a lady who was kept locked away from  
her lover many years, was sold to a cus  
tomer introduced by the late Lord  
Houghton for a sum of £20, this being  
at the rate of more than a sovereign a  
line; and Mr. Woods, the celebrated  
auctioneer, in 1890, sold a window sig  
nature of Tom Moore, the poet, for £50.  
—Exchange.

### Henry's Wives.

Henry VIII. had six wives; the most  
extraordinary ambition was displayed  
by the fair sex in general to obtain the  
dangerous distinction of being his  
queen. One instance alone is quoted of  
his meeting with a refusal, and that  
was on the part of a witty Duchess of  
Milan, who replied to his offer "that  
she, unfortunately, had but one head,  
and could not afford to lose it."

### A DIME FOR INDIGESTION.

The Way to Help Your Stomach  
Out of a Difficulty.

When you are taken sick with pain in  
your stomach or chest, nausea, vomiting,  
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flatulence, constipation, mental depression,  
weakness, languor, loss of appetite  
and other similar symptoms, you are  
infected with the poisons of indigestion.

Your stomach needs help.

A dime sent for a sample bottle of  
the Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure  
you whether or not to expect help from  
that source.

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relieve you after a few doses. Then  
keep on till you're cured. If not, don't  
take any more, you're no dyspeptic.

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ful disorder, all the more that some  
people do not believe in its dangerous.

That is because they don't die of in  
digestion, but of rheumatism, con  
sumption, pneumonia, and other dis  
eases which they never would have  
"caught" if their bodies hadn't been  
starved and weakened with indiges  
tion.

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gestive juices to dissolve it. In this  
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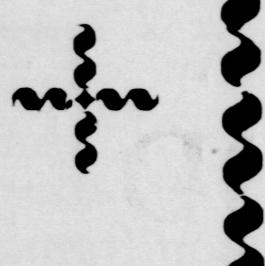
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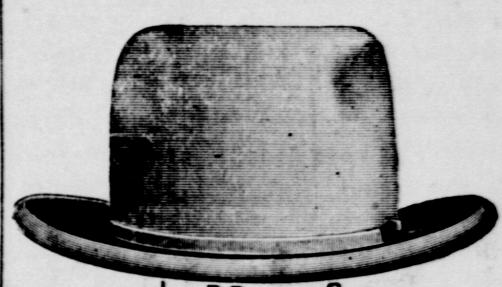
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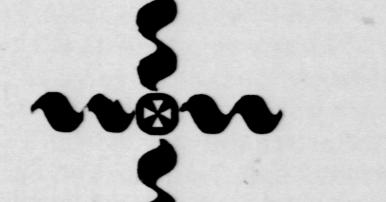
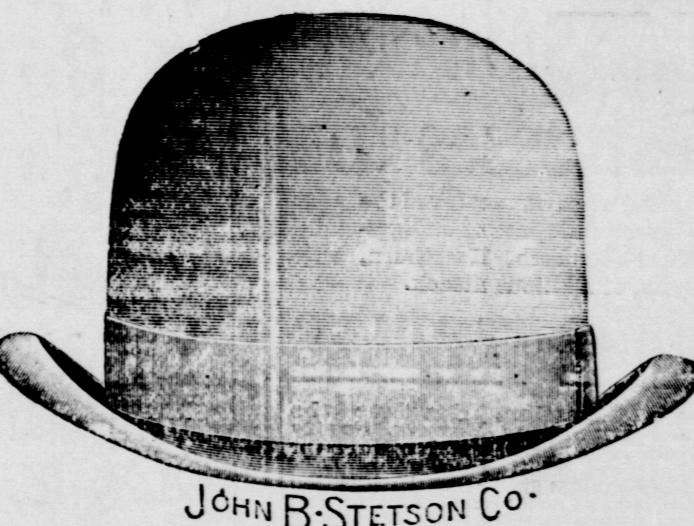
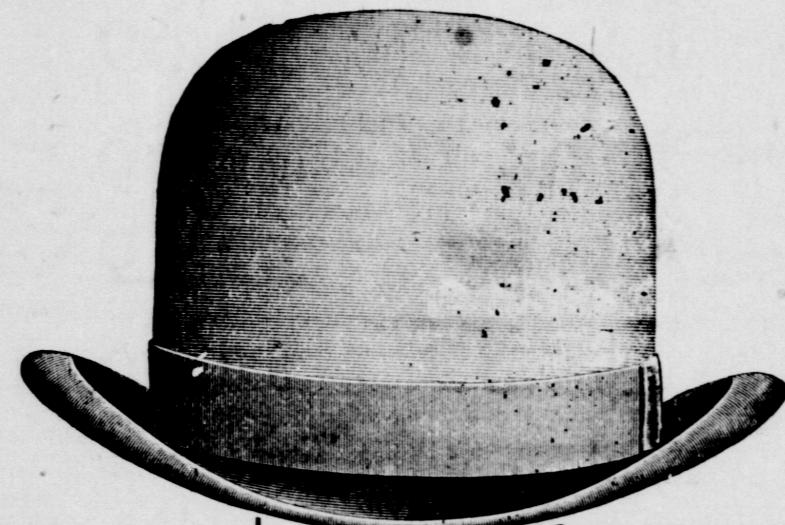


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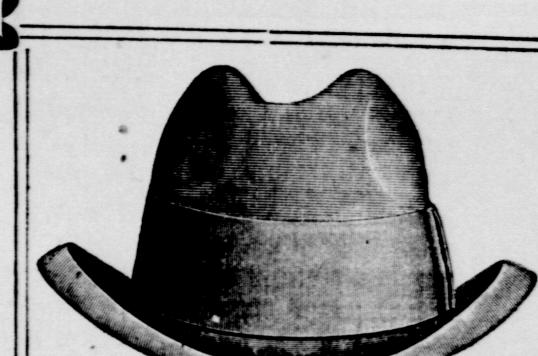
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